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## Suffixes -ment and -less

★ **Suffixes** are letter groups added to the end of base words. Suffixes form separate syllables and change the part of speech and sometimes the meaning of base words. The suffix **-ment** means “action,” “state,” or “process.” It changes verbs to nouns. The suffix **-less** means “without.” It changes nouns to adjectives.

Circle the suffix. Write the word in a sentence.

government

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entertainment

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tireless

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amazement

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careless

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thoughtless

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## Suffixes -ness and -ish

★ The suffix **-ness** means “state or quality of.” The suffix **-ish** means “relating to.”

Circle the suffix. Write the word in a sentence.

happiness

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feverish

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sadness

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stubbornness

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greenish

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childish

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